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SELL THEIR STOCK.

Pool Brothers Leave International Fisheries Co.

The August number of the Pacific Fisherman says:

"The Pool Brothers have sold their stock in the International Fisheries Co. to Chesboro Bros. and William R. Morse.

"William R. Morse has succeeded as secretary and treasurer and A. G. Chesebro of New York president. Mr. Morse has practically had the management of the local business since last January. Mr. Pool and his brothers have been identified with the business for years and have been most successful in building it up.

"The Pool brothers," stated Mr. Morse recently to the Ledger, "are splendid men and are retiring from the business with the best of feeling with us. They held a large block of the International Fisheries Company's stock, which Chesebro Brothers and myself have purchased."

"H. E. Pool states that he has not decided just what business he would enter. Both he and his brothers have made their success in the company by hard work, and will probably take a brief vacation before engaging in other business.

"During the year past the International Fisheries company has increased its business wonderfully, and for the near future extensive enlargements and improvements have been planned."

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ON PACIFIC COAST.

Russia Cement Co. Now Erecting Plant at Anacortes

Entire Establishment To Be Completed by December 1.

The Russia Cement Company of this city has entered the field on the Pacific coast, and has decided upon Anacortes for the site of its plant, and construction work is already under way, a valuable tract of land adjoining the plant of the Robinson Fertilizer Co. being donated by the enterprising citizens of Anacortes for the purpose.

A 500 feet sea wall is being built down to the low tide limit to support the buildings, of which four will be erected, a fertilizer plant, power plant, warehouse and office, all of which is to be completed by December 1.

Contracts have been made with many fish plants on Puget Sound for their fish waste, and it is claimed there will be no difficulty in securing a sufficient supply to run, at full capacity.

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CHANCE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Capt. Perry of Sch. Rose Dorothea Invites Him To Take Trip.

Capt. Marion A. Perry of the crack fishing sch. Rose Dorothea of Provincetown want to ship a new hand in the person of the president of the United States, for he has sent to Oyster Bay a letter, inviting President Roosevelt to take a trip with him to the fishing grounds in his fine craft, and guarantee him the time of his life. Now is the chance for our chief executive to exchange the hurricane deck of a broncho for the windward rail of one of the the finest and fastest vessel afloat.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Georgiuna, LeHave Bank, 140,000 fresh fish.

Sch. Squanto, via Boston, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Ingomar, Rips, 219 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Independence II., via Boston, 115 lbs. salt mackerel.

Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.

Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.

Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Mary E. Sennett, 43 swordfish.

Sch. Emilia Enos, 3000 haddock, 4000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 25,000 cod.

Sch. Manomet, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 1000 cusk.

Sch. Philip P. Manta, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 8000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 5000 haddock, 32,000 cod.

Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 1500 haddock, 9000 cod, 400 hake.

Sch. Buema, 8000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. William A. Morse, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Steamer Spray, 12,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Sch. Julia Costa, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 35,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.25 to \$3.50; market cod, \$1.30 to \$1.60; hake, \$1.25 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50; swordfish, 11 cts. per lb.

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SUDDEN HALT COMES.

In Proceedings For a New Newfoundland Modus Vivendi.

Sir Robert Bond Near End of Resources in Case.

A London despatch of yesterday says: "It was expected that the terms of the agreement between Great Britain and the United States to submit the Newfoundland fisheries dispute to arbitration at The Hague would be made public today, but a temporary delay has been caused by the unexpected action of the Newfoundland premier, Sir Robert Bond, who has made a new proposal regarding the conduct of the fisheries regulations differing from the modus vivendi.

"The American government, being most anxious to conciliate Premier Bond, consented to a postponement of the matter for a few days, in order to afford the British government an opportunity to discuss the new proposition with Sir Robert. An ultimate agreement on all points, however, seems to be assured."

ONLY FOUR CENTS EACH.

So Porgy Steamer Could Not Have Had Very Large Mackerel.

A Portland paper, in speaking of the catch of the porgy steamer George Curtis, which alnded 200 barrels of fresh mackerel there yesterday, states that the price of the fish was but four cents. This probably means four cents per pound, the usual Portland way of selling. If this is correct, the fish surely could not have been large, but must have been mostly mediums, the same as the fish which the fleet have been getting recently on the Rips and in Boston Bay.

OFF CAPE PORPOISE.

Steamer Bessie Dugan Made Good Haul Yesterday.

Reliable Advices Say Fish Schooling Off Monhegan.

That there are mackerel to the eastward is borne out by the arrival at Portland this morning of the steamer Bessie Dugan, Capt. Benjamin A. Spurling, with 65 barrels of fresh mackerel, large and mediums, taken yesterday off Cape Porpoise.

A little gasoline steamer is also at Portland today with five barrels of fresh mackerel, seined off there.

A letter to one of our largest concerns this morning from its Portland correspondent says that the captain of the porgy steamer George Curtis, which got the haul off Wood Island Thursday, reports that had the vessels of the Gloucester fleet been there when he got the haul, they could have taken all the fish they could have taken care of.

The fish were very tame and in very large schools, the Curtis being the only one that had a seine big enough to get around them. Two little steamers were there with 160 fathom seines and they could not begin to get around the schools. The fish taken by the Curtis went about two pounds each.

Reliable advices at Portland yesterday report mackerel schooling

off Monhegan.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is about 27,500 barrels against 7,969 barrels last year at this time.

The imports of new salt mackerel at Boston to date are 6777 barrels against 14,497 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is about 50,000 barrels against 32,018 barrels at this time last season.

The imports of fresh at Boston to date are 4984 barrels against 14,982 barrels at this time last year.

The fare of sch. Independence 11. sold to William H. Jordan and Co., at \$19.50 per barrel for large, \$16 for mediums and and \$12 for small.

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GOT WHITE MEN.

And Claims Each One Does Work of Four Japanese.

Speaking of crews for their codfish vessels on the Pacific coast, one large concern which is sending her vessel for a second trip says:

"An unusual circumstance in fitting out on a codfishing voyage so late in the year for the first time was that the company had no trouble in finding a full crew of experienced Scandinavian codfishermen.

"This year the Alaska Codfish Company has had the best crews for this work in years. Last year it was necessary to employ Japanese, although it takes four Japs to do the work of one white man."

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Fine Stock.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. John McKay, stocked \$3360 as the result of her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$82.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Rebecca, Rips, 58,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Grace Darling, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. John M. Keen, shore.

Today's Fish Market.
Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.
Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.
Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.
Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.
Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.
Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.
Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.
Large salt mackerel, plain, \$19.50 per bbl.; rimmed do., \$20 per bbl.
Salt medium mackerel, \$16 per bbl.
Salt small mackerel, \$12 per bbl.

Boston.
Sch. Annie Perry, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 1300 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Sabine, 2000 haddock, 500 cod.
Sch. Hockomock, 50 swordfish.
Sch. Arbitrator, 21,000 cod.
Sch. Minerva, 3000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. James W. Parker, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.
Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.40; pollock, \$1; swordfish, 12 cts. per lb.

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Down in Maine a "SHORT CLAM" law is advocated, in order to help replenish the now almost depleted supply of shell fish which the shores of that state are now experiencing. The situation is so serious that the fisheries authorities are making a careful investigation to devise some plan if possible to improve the conditions. The extensive demand for summer resorts not only in New England, but throughout the eastern states, and the large amount used as bait by fishermen and for canning purposes contribute largely to the shortage, although the clam beds at the present time are comparatively barren when compared with their abundance of a few years ago in Maine.

The problem was considered solved when a law was enacted prohibiting the shipment of clams out of the state between June 1 and September 1 and the shucknig for bait under the same law has also been prohibited for a like period. This, however, has proved inadequate to cope with the situation and new measures are being advocated, among which is a "short clam" law, intended to restrict the gathering of clams under two inches in length. This, it is believed by those interested, will help to a great extent.

Thus perhaps in the not too distant future, it may be reported in the Maine courts that so and so were fined for having "short clams" in their possession. However, the question is an interesting one, and any method devised to increase the supply of clams is of importance in this section as well as in Maine. The local supply is short, and there is a vast difference in the quantities which could be obtained with but little trouble not many years ago, and the meagre quantities obtained now, with much arduous labor.

SUNK IN THE VINEYARD.

Sch. James S. Steele Lies in Twenty-four Feet of Water.

HAD TRIP OF SWORDFISH.

No Particulars Received as to Cause of Disaster.

A telegram received by H. & J. S. Steele this forenoon announces the loss of another Gloucester fishing vessel.

The despatch is from Woods Hole from Capt. Fred W. Nunan, and states that sch. James S. Steele is ashore and full of water in Vineyard Sound and that the crew are ashore and safe. The vessel at the time of the accident had a trip of 65 swordfish on board.

Sch. James S. Steele is 78.46 tons gross, 50.75 tons net, built at Essex in 1872, and owned by H. & J. S. Steele and insured by the Gloucester Mutual Fishing Insurance Company.

A later dispatch states that the craft is sunk in the middle of Vineyard Sound, four miles from Woods Hole, and lies in four fathoms of water.

T WHARF BLOCKED.

Largest Fleet of the Season at Boston Today.

T wharf, Boston, is fairly blocked today, with the largest fleet of the season, there being no less than 51 vessels there, all with fares of fresh fish.

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ON MAINE COAST.

Many of the Seiners Now Seeking Mackerel Schools.

Schools Seen Off Thacher's Island Yesterday.

Some of the shore boats report mackerel schooling yesterday eight miles off Thacher's island.

While some of the mackerel fleet are still down off Sankaty Head and some off Chatham and Race Point and Middle Bank, quite a number went by here Sunday and yesterday, bound for the Maine coast. Some had a look in Ipswich bay, and one big fellow harbored at Annisquam last night.

Since the last report, nine of the seining fleet have arrived here with 800 barrels of salt mackerel. Sch. Cynthia, Capt. Geoffrey Thomas, has 200 barrels, sch. Lizzie M. Stanley 100 barrels, sch. S. H. Pinkham 16 barrels, sch. Dauntless 98 barrels, sch. Helen G. Wells 92 barrels, sch. Arthur James 70 barrels, sch. Hattie A. Heckman 35 barrels, sch. Claudia 50 barrels and sch. Terra Nova 60 barrels. All these vessels are from the Rips.

ANOTHER BIG TRIP.

And Sch. Paragon Was Gone Only Two Weeks.

Sch. Paragon, Capt. William Hermon, came in unexpectedly this morning, having been out only 14 days.

On her last trip the craft was gone only 12 days, striking big halibut fishing on Le Have bank and bringing home 50,000 pounds of halibut as well as a lot of shack, stocking \$4000.

Nobody ashore thought there was another big halibut trip in this unusual locality, but Capt. Hermon thought so and he thought right, too, for this morning the schooner is back again with 35,000 or 40,000 pounds of halibut and 35,000 pounds of fresh fish, which means another big stock and share.

PRESIDENT CAN'T GO.

President Declines Invitation To Go Fishing.

A despatch from Washington says that President Roosevelt will not sail out to Georges banks with Skipper Marion A. Perry of the speedy sch. Rose Dorothea.

It was learned Saturday that the president has declined the invitation sent him August 23 from Provincetown.

The president gave as his reason that it would be impossible for him to find the time this autumn.

DORY HANDLINERS HOME.

Schs. Dora A. Lawson and Harvard Arrives with Good Fare.

Two of the salt bank dory handline fleet have arrived home with good fares. Sch. Dora A. Lawson came in Sunday, having been gone only since May 9, with 275,000 pounds of salt cod. Sch. Harvard, which has been out about three months, also arrived Sunday with a nice trip, 225,000 pounds of salt cod.

Fine Shack Trip.

Sch. Orinoco, Capt. Clarence Malone, arrived yesterday from the Cape Shore with a big shack trip, having 17,000 pounds of fresh fish.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.
Sch. Dora A. Lawson, Banks, dory handlining, 275,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Harvard, Banks, dory handlining, 225,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Tacoma, Quero Bank, 25,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Juniata, Maine Coast, 80,000 lbs. freshfish.
Sch. Claudia, Rips, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Patriot, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Terra Nova, Rips, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Cynthia, Rips, 200 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, Rips, 100 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Arthur James, Rips, bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Grace Otis, Rips, 25,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Marsala, via Boston, 30,000 fresh fish.
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, shore, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Sceptre, returned.
Sch. Hattie A. Heckman, Rips, 35 bbls. salt mackerel, 50 bbls. salt herring.
Sch. Rebecca Bartlett, Provincetown, 350 bbls. salt whiting and blue backs.
Sch. Paragon, Le Have Bank, 35,000 lbs. halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Dauntless, Rips, 98 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Helen G. Wells, 92 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Orinoco, Cape Shore, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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